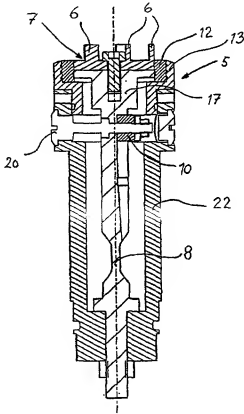


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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a method and a device for measuring stress forces in refiners having refining discs that between them define a refining gap for refining material between bars (3) arranged on the refining discs. According to the invention measurement is performed across a measuring surface (7) constituting a part of a refining disc, and said measuring surface comprises at least parts of more than one bar (6).